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Three Small Boys of Goshen Missing.

HAVE NOT BEEN SEEN SINCE MONDAY.

Left Home for School and Disappeared—No Reason Known for Running Away—Heard from in the Vicinity of Newburgh—Anxious Mothers.

From Our Goshen Correspondent.

Last Monday morning, three small boys started from their homes in this village to go to school. The little chaps haven't come home yet, and there is no knowing when they will. On those three homes from whence they started a weight of sorrow deep and sombre has settled down, and increases as the hours go by. To-day, three weary mothers with anguished eyes and saddened hearts are watching for feet that do not come.

John Murray, thirteen years of age, and Arthur Gibson and Daniel Verdon, each fourteen years old, are the youngsters who have gone forth to face existence.

Their reasons for going are beyond conjecture. Their homes are comfortable and the boys have always been obedient and truthful. Perhaps they were inspired by too intimate acquaintance with lurid juvenile literature to view the world beyond the hilltops of their native town.

Efforts have been made quietly to locate them. They were at Newburgh a day or two ago, and are believed to be somewhere in that vicinity at present. A. C. Gibson and Peter Murray, fathers of two of the boys, are cali dealers of this village. James Verdon, father of the other boy, is employed by the N. H. Sanford estate. The mothers are in every case nearly prostrated with grief and anxiety, and in one instance it is feared that unless some news of a definite nature concerning their whereabouts comes at once to hand serious results may ensue.

LATER—A telephone message to the ARGUS, this afternoon, is to the effect that the boys were found in Newburgh, this morning, and taken charge of by the authorities. They will be brought back to Goshen, to night. They got as far as Poughkeepsie in their attempt to see the world.

AGED MAN FOUND DEAD.

A Former Inmate of the County House Dies at His Daughter's Home.

Jacob H. Smith, an aged man, was found dead, Wednesday evening, at the home of his daughter at Firthcliffe, near Cornwall. Smith had been in the poor house since January, and left there a week ago, going to his daughter's. There was no one at home, but he took up his abode in the house and when the family returned, Wednesday evening, they found him dead.

An empty laudanum bottle was found near the body, but the family say he was in the habit of taking the drug and they do not believe death was due to suicide.

At the New York Homeopathic Medical College's Commencement.

Dr. E. M. Schultz went to New York, Thursday, and attended the graduating exercises of the New York Homeopathic Medical College, which were held in Mendelssohn Hall. He also attended the reunion of the alumni of the college.

W. Gordon Emery, of this city, was a member of the graduating class, and his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. N. Emery, were present to see him receive his diploma.

Drowned in the Canal.

Charles Schuler, brewer at Kuhlman's Mount Vernon brewery, was drowned in the canal near Ellenville, Wednesday evening. In company with John Gouder he had driven to the village for his mail, and on his way home the horse shied and went off a bank into the canal, taking the wagon and its occupants with him. Gouder got out without much difficulty, but Schuler did not fare so well and perished.

To Organize a Base Ball Team.

A meeting of base ball enthusiasts will be held at 63 Prince street, to night, to arrange for the formation of a base ball team under the management of Thomas Kane. It is proposed to secure privileges of a diamond at the fair ground.

Among the players mentioned are Miller, of Goshen; Agnew, Fogarty, John Thomas, Ed. Wengenroth, Adelman, Carroll, Schupp, James Thomas and Larkin.

A Middletown Recruit Home Again.

William M. Nevins, one of the recruits enlisted at the Russell House recruiting station, returned to this city, Thursday evening, having been rejected on the final physical examination. Since leaving here he has been at Fort Slocum, and has had enough of army life to make him thoroughly glad that the examining surgeon did not think his teeth good enough for a three years' wrestle with hard tack.

To Enlarge the Armory Drill Hall.

Hon. Louis Bedell informed a well known Middletowner who was in New York, a few days ago, that he has secured an appropriation of $5,000 for an extension of the drill hall of the 24th's armory. It is proposed to extend the floor about fifty feet toward the residence of Mrs Wilkin.

Attended Dr. Darwood's Reception.

About a score of well known members of St. Paul's M. E. Church went to New York, Thursday, and in the evening attended a reception given by Rev. Dr. W. McKendree Darwood at his swell parsonage connected with the Eighteenth Street M. E. Church.

Chicken Thieves at Work at Phillipsburgh.

Joseph S Ogden, who lives at Phillipsburgh on the Shawson property, had fifteen fowls stolen last night. They were killed and bled in the coop. The thief or thieves, it is thought, did the stealing between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock.

A Derailed Trolley Car.

Trolley car No. 12 on the Academy avenue line mounted the tracks at Houston avenue, at noon to-day. It required about an hour to put it back on the rails.

W. C. T. U. CONVENTION.

Large and Enthusiastic Gathering at Pine Bush—Many Interesting Papers and Addresses.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

One of the largest and most enthusiastic W. C. T. U. conventions ever held in Orange county was the one held Wednesday and Thursday at Pine Bush.

After a pleasant and social time on the train the fifteen members of Middletown W. C. T. U. arrived at Pine Bush and found White Ribboners waiting to receive them, who welcomed them most cordially, and conducted them to the M. E. Church, where a fine warm dinner was served. After enjoying the bountiful repast the delegates and visitors repaired to the auditorium and found it beautifully decorated with palms and potted plants. A devotional service was led by Miss Kittie Terwilliger, the keynote of the service being "I Will Be With Thee."

The convention was called to order by County President, Mrs. C. A. Goodale-Fairchild. Roll call found most of the officers in their places. Words of welcome by Mrs. M. E. Deyo, of Pine Bush, were spoken in her own gracious way, and the response was by Mrs. Alwood, of Port Jervis, in the absence of Mrs. Lucy Washington. Mrs. H. A. Nelson, of Dutchess county, gave an interesting address. Mrs. Isaac read an interesting paper on "A Glimpse of National Convention at St. Paul, Minn."

An address was made by Mrs. H. L. Bullock, State organizer, "How Best to Advance the Work of the Local Union." It was very practical and helpful. The Loyal Temperance Legion came in with their beautiful banner, upon which was inscribed, "Tremble, King Alcohol, We Shall Grow Up," accompanied by the Ys. Mrs. Ella A. Boole, secretary National Y. Branch, gave a bright talk to the children.

The session, Wednesday evening, was especially fine. The address of welcome by the church's pastor, Rev. F. A. Coons, was eloquent and highly appreciated by the organization, as was also the address by Mrs. Helen L. Bullock. Mrs. Ella A. Boole made a most brilliant address which will ever be remembered by those present.

Thursday morning the devotional service was conducted by Mrs Alexander Thompson, of Thompson Ridge. Parliamentary drill was by Mrs. Helen L. Bullock. A paper was read by Mrs. J. J. Vanderoef, of Montgomery, and "Reminiscences of W. C. T. U. Work in Canada" was read by Mrs. L. Hodge, of Middletown, and was graciously received.

The afternoon session was deeply interesting.

WILLIE COLLIER COMING.

A Clever Comedian To Be at the Casino Next Wednesday Evening.

The coming of so clever a comedian as Willie Collier to this city cannot be regarded as other than an event of genuine importance, especially as we are to have him as the author acting the leading part in his own play, which has the plausible title of "Mr. Smooth." The following recognized artists are in the cast: John F. Ward, John Nyams, Thos Evans, Dan Mason, Maud Granger, Myrtle, May and Louise Allen Collier. The company carry all of its own scenery, which is from the studio of the celebrated artist, Arthur Voegtlin.

FIGHT WITH A BLACKSNAKE.

Deacon Neurpass Opens the Snake Season in Fine Form.

From the Port Jervis Gazette.

While on duty Tuesday at G R tower on the Erie at Shin Hollow, the operator, John Crissman, was attacked by a huge blacksnake while on his way to a spring near by. John valiantly stood his ground and seizing a club which happened to be conveniently at hand, soon knocked out his snakeship. The snake measured over six feet in length and was ugly in proportion to his size.

Telephone War at Beckertown.

A fight is on between the Sussex Telephone Company, a local organization, and the Hudson River Company, for business in Beckertown and elsewhere in Sussex county. The rates have been cut by the Hudson River Company to $12 for houses and $28 for business places with tolls to outside posts and the Sussex company names about the same figures. Thus far the local company has the best of the fight.

Recovering from Their Injuries.

Bowdewine Cortright and ex-Senator J. A. McBride, of Wantage, who were badly injured recently in a runaway accident at Unionville, are, we are glad to say, making very rapid progress toward recovery.

The Price of Milk.

No change of the price of milk for this month, was the vote of the Milk Exchange at its last meeting. So it remains 2¼ a quart in this freight zone. But look out for a fall when the cows go to pasture, in about a fortnight.

Ontario and Western's Increased Earnings.

The Ontario and Western reports for the fourth week in April, earnings of $114,293, an increase of $20,848 over the corresponding week last year.

BASE BALL NOTES.

—The *Middletown* (Conn.) *Tribune* in its account of a game of base ball played in that city, Wednesday, between Manhattan and Wesleyan Colleges, says that Agnew caught a great game.

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COMPANY MADE VERY GOOD SHOWING

Seventy of the Eighty-two Men in Line—Why Some of the Company's Evolutions Were Not as Good as in Former Years.

The annual inspection of the 24th Separate Company, or Company I, of the First Regiment, was held at the armory, Thursday night, in the presence of a gathering of ladies who filled all of the seating capacity. Col. E. M. Hoffman, of Elmira, who is on Gov. Roosevelt's staff, was the inspecting officer. He was formerly colonel of the Second New York Volunteers, and commanded the train which Company I took to Camp Black. He is a fine-appearing soldier and good tactician and he made a close inspection. The company appeared in heavy marching order and after being turned over to Capt. McIntyre the roll was called by him and checked by Col. Hoffman. The men were then carefully inspected individually as to arms, equipment, neatness etc. The heavy packs were then removed and Capt. McIntyre put the company through a ten minute drill in platoon movements, Second Lieut. Wallace was in command of the first platoon and in the absence of another officer, and the lameness of of First Sergeant Barnes, Second Sergeant Dudley was in command of the second platoon, a position he occupied for the first time.

Lieut. Wallace followed with a drill in the school of the company and the manual of arms, and then Sergeant Dudley put one section through the extended order drill.

The company has a membership of eighty-two and there were twelve absentees.

The inspection was a very creditable one under the circumstances. The men had not had a platoon drill since the drill season of 1897-8 closed. There were a number of men in the ranks who had been drilled but three or four times, having come into the company from the 124th company, while some of the Company I men have hardly touched a gun in a year.

BUSINESS MEN'S ASSOCIATION

A Largely Attended Meeting—New Members Elected and Other Business Done.

A regular meeting of the Business Men's Association was held at the Board of Trade rooms, Thursday night, the attendance being larger than usual. The following new members were elected.

H. C. Benson, H. L. Adams, C. C. Lucas, J. H. Horton, Dr. T. D. Mills, F. O. Rockafellow, J. A. Clark, T. C. Rogers, Thos. Pendell, C. T. Hayes, Leo Barnett, Phil. Whitlock, D. H Bailey, W. K. Stansbury, W. F. Bastian, A. J. Hornbeck, Geo. Bradnack, R. D. Mapes I. D. Osterhout, Chas. Mapes, C. B. Warner, Chas. Tice, G. T. Townsend, J. Ebner.

The legislative committee reported favorably on the proposed amendments to the by-laws depriving of membership any persons resorting to unfair business methods.

The special committee on rubber blankets for use of the fire department to protect merchandise from damage by water reported that the Board of Underwriters would consider it at its next meeting to be held in a few days.

The secretary was instructed to notify all members and the public that Philip A. Rorty is the authorized collecting agent of the Association to collect accounts from members.

Collector Rorty reported that most of the members had paid the dues and assessments and asked for an extension of time on the remainder before reporting them as delinquents.

David R Miller was granted the privilege of the floor and addressed the meeting.

A vote of thanks was given the dinner committee, and all bills incurred by the dinner were ordered paid.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Frank C. Thompson.

From our Goshen Correspondent

Mrs. Mary Embler, wife of Frank C. Thompson, died at 1 o'clock, this morning, at her home on Greenwich street, this village, aged thirty-nine years, nine months and twelve days. The cause of death was catarrh of the stomach and she had been in poor health all winter, although her condition was not thought critical until Sunday.

Mrs. Thompson was born in Newburgh and was a daughter of Andrew and Frances A (Tablot) Embler. She had resided in Goshen for fourteen years. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church and was highly esteemed by a large circle of friends.

She is survived by her husband, by a daughter, Florence, and a son, Warren. Her mother also survives her and was with her during her last illness. She leaves two sisters, Mrs. John Clausen, of Middlehope, and Mrs. DeGraw, of East Orange.

The funeral will be held, Monday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, from her late residence. Interment in Florida Cemetery.

Attacked by a Vicious Bull.

James Smith, employed on the Welling farm, at Warwick, entered, Wednesday, the enclosure in which a Holstein bull was kept. The bull attacked him and knocked him down and would soon have killed him had not Mr. Smith caught the creature by its nose and held its head until help arrived. Smith had several ribs and his jaw broken.

Very Large Catch of Pickerel.

Aldermen George A. Waldorf and H. B. Kingsland returned from a fishing trip at McKee pond, Thursday night, with many pickerel which weighed ninety two pounds. They were distributed among the friends of the fishermen and guests at the Commercial House will have fresh pickerel for supper, to-night.

Observing Arbor Day.

Arbor Day was fittingly celebrated, to-day, by the children of the public schools. Programmes were given in each of the schools, the pupils entering into the spirits of the day most enthusiastically.

JOHN P. OWEN'S CASE.

Found Not Guilty of Stealing Erie Coal—Arrested on a New Charge.

The jury in the John P. Owen case had been out but a few minutes when they called for the recorder and reported that they had arrived at a verdict of "no cause of action." His Honor informed them that that sort of a verdict did not "go" in a criminal action. The accused must be found guilty or not guilty.

The jury then brought in a verdict of "not guilty" and some of the jurymen took occasion to go to Owen afterward and advise him not to draw any more coal from the Summit.

Mr. Merrill in summing up for the defendant made an earnest plea for him on the ground of his large family, etc.

Later in the evening Owen was re-arrested on a charge of receiving stolen goods. Mr. Merrill appeared for him and waived examination. Detective Dwyer returned to New York and Owen looked for a bondsman. Soon afterward Mr. Merrill came back and asked for an examination. The complainant having left this could not be done.

Recorder Barnes finally allowed Owen to go on his own recognizance until Monday morning when the preliminary examination will be held. If sufficient evidence can be secured Owen will be held for the grand jury.

Attorney Merrill states that Mr. Owen's case against Capt. Veber will come up at the June term of court.

LARGE BARN BURNED.

F. G. Stage's Barn Near Crystal Run Destroyed With Many Cows and Calves.

From Our Stony Ford Correspondent

Gregory Stage's barn, between Crystal Run and Stony Ford, was totally destroyed by fire, Thursday evening, about 6:30. In the barn were fifty-five cows and eight calves. The calves and seventeen cows were burned, it being impossible to get them out. A new lumber wagon, two sets of hay shetings and three stacks o hay near the barn also went up in smoke.

The horses and farming implements were in another building which was saved by hard work.

The farm is worked by John Space, and his hired man, Rob. Rout, was badly burned on the face and hands while trying to save the cows.

When the fire broke out they had just finished mi king and all hands were in the barnyard, but what occasioned the fire no one knows. There was the following insurance with E. E. Conkling, of Middletown: Barn, $1,000, $1,000 on stock, and $600 on contents.

BUSINESS TROUBLE.

Hall & Greene, of the Hancock Mills, Go Into Voluntary Bankruptcy.

Hall & Greene, proprietors of the Hancock Mills, the junior member of the firm being Zopher K. Greene, of this city, have gone into voluntary bankruptcy. The firm expects to pay 100 cents on the dollar.

The Hancock *Herald* says Edward Hall, traveling salesman for the firm, has temporarily been placed in charge by Thomas Crary, of Binghamton, and is closing out the stock on hand. The mill will be started again just as soon as a trustee is appointed by the Bankruptcy Court, which will be in about a week or ten days.

General regret is expressed at the misfortune which has overtaken the firm, and all hope that the embarrassment will but prove temporary.

A CHAPTER OF ACCIDENTS.

Emmet Lane Has More Than His Share of Bad Luck.

Emmet Lane, formerly a member of Company I, First Regiment, who went from this city to Albany to take a position as inspector with the Hudson River Telephone Company, after the regiment was mustered out, has recently experienced a chapter of accidents, which seems to include more than his share. First he fell from his bicycle and received injuries which laid him up for several days. He was scarcely recovered from this when he fell into a barbed wire fence and cut his hand badly. This over, he was working about the eaves of a barn, which was struck by lightning. He was knocked unconscious and is unable to attend to his duties as yet.

Fixed Supervisor Wood's Flag Pole.

A party of members of Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company went to Supervisor N. W. Wood's residence, on Prospect avenue, Thursday night, and threw their thirty foot ladder upon the Supervisor's flag pole and put in a new rope for him. A "blow out" followed with the Supervisor as host.

Making a List of Hydrants.

Supt. T. W. Davey has been making a list of all hydrants in this city and their location for the use of the fire department. It will be appreciated by the boys who are enthusiastic in the fire service.

A Petition In Bankruptcy.

B. F. Low, of this city, has filed a petition in bankruptcy. It is understood that this is done to get rid of an old judgment which Mr. Low claims is invalid whether in law or morals. The liabilities are given as $3,220.

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Balinig Evacuated When Our Troops Approached—Night Attacks South of Manila—MacArthur's Force in San Fernando.

By Associated Press.

MANILA, May 5.—Reports of Gen. Lawton's expedition show hard fighting in San Rafael. In the fighting it was necessary to adopt Indian tactics to save the division from great loss. Lawton and his staff were at the head of the line during the fighting. Scott's battery demolished a stone fronted trench at short range.

At Balinig the insurgents retreated when Dawton approached. Chief of Scouts Young, with eleven men, entered Balinig ahead of the army and rang the church bells to announce that he had possession of the city.

Women and children were seen in the reb ls' trenches, and Capt. Case, with a white flag, sent warnings to the insurgents to remove the non-combatants. The flag was volleyed upon twice.

The rebels south of Manila, last night, unsuccessfully attempted for hours to penetrate Gen. Ovenshine's line. The outposts of the Idaho and California regiments beyond San Pedro Macati were also attacked during the night.

Gen. MacArthur's division advanced to San Fernando, to-day, and found the place had been evacuated by the rebels, leaving a small detachment to cover their retreat by train. MacArthur occupied the burning town without loss.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—Gen. Otis reports that the casualties at San Tomas, yesterday, were one officer and four privates killed and twenty-five wounded.

STRIKE AT HAVANA.

Stevedores Resist Attempt to Fill Their Places With Chinese

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

HAVANA, May 5.—The Stevedores have struck for a wage advance to $3 daily in American money. An attempt to supply their places with Chinese resulted in a severe fight. The Chinese Consul has asked Gen. Ludlow, the Military Governor of Havana to protect the Chinese. The Consul also protests against the removal of the Chinese quarter outside the city, as ordered for sanitary reasons.

THE MOLINEUX CASE.

Twenty-Eight Witnesses Still to Be Examined.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK, May 5.—The Grand Jury, to-day, took up the case of Roland B Molineux, charged with murdering Mrs. Adams. District Attorney Gardiner said he would be rejoiced if the Grand Jury took the case off his hands, assuming responsibility. Twenty-eight witnesses are yet to be taken before the Grand Jury, and at the present rate of progress the case cannot be finished for many days.

Chicago's Street Railroad Deal.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

CHICAGO, May 5.—At a conference here, this morning, it is reported that the Whitney - Elkins - Widener syndicate agreed upon the details for the consolidation and purchase of all Chicago's street car lines. The money involved is estimated at $50,000,000 to $75,000,000.

Fruit Buds Killed by Frost.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

LYONS, May 5.—There was a heavy frost, last night, particularly the apple and peach belt in Northern Wayne county and great damage was done.

Death of Mrs. Ramsdell.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEWBURGH, May 5.—Mrs. Frances E. Ramsdell, widow of the late Homer Ramsdell, died here, last night, aged eighty-two years.

A Patent Smoke Protector.

Chief Higbam entertained Edward Gordon, of Syracuse, at the Commercial House, Thursday night, and the latter left here for trial a patent smoke protector for use at fires. It is the Miller patent and has been favorably used. Firemen may examine it by calling on the chief.

William D. Brink's Funeral.

The funeral of Wm. D. Brink occurs at his late residence on Academy avenue, at 7:30 to night, Rev. Dr. Robinson officiating. The remains will be taken on the early S. and W. train, to-morrow, to Deckertown for burial.

Arranging for Memorial Day.

Committees representing the veterans' organizations met, Thursday night, and appointed committees to make necessary arrangements for Decoration Day. These committees will be published, to-morrow.

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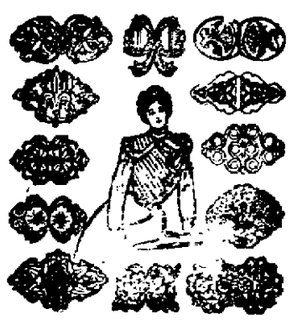

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OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

FRIDAY, MAY 5, 1899.

Ex Senator Murphy, Frank Campbell, chairman of the State Committee, John B. Stanchfield, Mayor Maguire, of Syracuse, and other prominent Democrats from different parts of the State held a conference in New York, Thursday, at which the establishment of permanent headquarters for the State committee was discussed. The sentiment of the conference was that permanent headquarters, through which the preliminary work of organization could be done in advance of the opening of a campaign, would contribute very largely to Democratic success.

The testimony given before the United States Senate's pure food investigation shows that adulterations and substitutions are carried on to such an extent that no one who buys articles of food in the open market can be sure of getting what is called for. Ohio leads all the States in the protection which it gives its citizens against food adulterations, and other States would do well to copy the provisions of its pure food law, which has worked so well in practice, for protection against food adulteration can be better secured by State than by national legislation.

A trust of trusts, which will consolidate and control the entire steel industry of the country and will include the Federal Steel Trust, the Wire Trust, the Carnegie Works, the Tin Plate Trust and several other large concerns, is now said to be an assured fact. The greatest of all trusts is to be capitalized at anywhere between $500,000,000 and $800,000,000, and the capitalization may amount to $1,000,000,000. The average mind can scarcely grasp the significance of these enormous figures, but if the deal is carried through even the dullest mind can grasp the fact of the enormous power for industrial good or ill that will be centred in the men who will control this greatest of combines.

John C. Adams, president of the Consumers' Gas Company, of Newburgh, is very much of the opinion that the Common Council of that city showed no regard for the interests of taxpayers in awarding the contract for lighting the city to Ben Odell's electric light company. Mr. Adams says his company would have lighted the city for much less than is now paid and intimates that awarding the contract without competition is of questionable legality. This may be true, but a great many people are surprised that Mr. Adams should kick. He has been long enough in Republican politics in Newburgh to know that the reigning family has a cinch on everything worth having and that those who are left out can do nothing but grin and bear it.

Thin hair is starved hair.

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is food for starved hair.

AN ESTATE'S BIG SHRINKAGE

A Supposed Millionaire Worth Only $18,260.

When William Henry Moore died in New York, several months ago, he made J. Owen Moore, of Washingtonville, and George Whitlock his executors. Moore was eighty-six years old and in his dotage for five years before his death. His estate after his death was valued nominally at $2,250,000, and by actual appraisement at $18,260. In his last years he bought $20,000 worth in face value of counterfeit Quincy, Ill., bonds, and a $2,000,000 block of the stock of a Pike's Peak tunnel company, which is valueless.

A Golden Wedding Celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Abram G. Van Sickle celebrated the 50th anniversary of their wedding at their home in Andersontown Hunterdon county, N. J., on April 22, and it was also the 84th birthday of Mr Van Sickle. His bride was Miss Jane Davis, who resided about a mile from their present home. About 70 guests were present on the 22d, representing the families in Newton, Unionville, Deckertown, Newark, Lebanon, and elsewhere. The venerable couple were the subjects of many congratulations, and both declared their determination to live some more years. Mr. Van Sickle is one of a family of seven children, four of whom are living and all over seventy years of age.

MOUNT SALEM.

Communion Service—Carpet Rag Social—Many Other Notes.

Correspondence of Argus and Mercury.

—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ferguson spent Sunday at Cuddebackville.

—A carpet rag social will be held at the parsonage, Thursday evening of next week, May 11. Festivities the next day evening. A cordial invitation to all.

—Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Moore spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dora Myers.

—Miss Lizzie Backbee, who has spent the winter at Port Jervis, returned home, Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Levi Decker spent a few days in Middletown, this week, visiting relatives.

—Chas. Ferguson is digging a cellar for an addition to his barn. He is one of our progressive farmers.

—The dry weather has given the farmers a chance to get their spring work in pretty good shape, but we need rain badly to start the grass, as the buds are getting quite empty, and grass must be considerable growing before it will be fit for pasture.

NEW HAMPTON.

A Fine Garden—C. E. Society Meeting—Literary Club's Entertainment—Other Notes.

Correspondence of Argus and Mercury.

—James McVeigh has the earliest and finest garden in this village.

—The regular monthly business meeting of the C. E. Society will be held in the lecture room at Dutcher Friday night of this week.

—The Literary Club of this place is making up an entertainment, to be given in the near future. It will consist of a farce entitled "The Jack Trust."

—Working the country roads is the order of the day in this vicinity.

—Mrs. Cuthbert, of New York, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Moran, at Milo, the past week.

—Mrs. Perry Wilson, of Middletown, spent Wednesday with friends at Chebunk.

—Benjamin Gale, who has been quite ill, is, we are glad to state, recovering.

GREENVILLE.

The Beautiful Country—Arbor Day Observance—Other Notes.

Correspondence of Argus and Mercury.

—Dame Nature is looking very beautiful after the refreshing showers, this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Levi Decker spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Middletown.

—D. C. Hallock has returned from Ohio, where he has been traveling for the past six months.

—Lewis Carpenter has gone to Carbondale for a three weeks' visit to relatives and friends.

—Arbor Day will be observed in our school by appropriate recitations, singing and tree planting.

When Nature

Needs assistance it may be best to render it promptly, but one should remember to use even the most perfect remedies only when needed. The best and most simple and gentle remedy is the Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

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The most effective skin purifying and beautifying soap, as well as purest and sweetest, for toilet, bath, and nursery. It strikes at the cause of bad complexions, red, rough hands, falling hair, and baby blemishes, viz., the clogged, irritated, inflamed, overworked, or sluggish Pores.

Sold everywhere. Potter Drug and Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston, U. S. A. British depot: F. Newbery & Sons, London. "How to Cure Pimples," free.

SURROGATE'S COURT.

Before Hon. O. P. Howell, Surrogate

Record of proceedings ending May 2.

WILLS ADMITTED.

The wills of the following persons have been admitted to probate. Last will and testament of Harvey Everett, late of Middletown, Frank B. Denton, ex'r; of John Jessup, late of Goshen, Wm. S. Jessup and Joel W. Houston, ex'r; of Mary Ann Bambeck, late of Newburgh city, Benedict Bambeck, ex'r; of Ezra H. LaRue, late of Wallkill, Estella M. LaRue, ex'x; of Effie A. Weller, late of Montgomery, William Rasquin, Jr., ex'r; of Ann Haugh, late of Deerpark, Ellen T. Haugh, ex'x; of George Makuen, late of Goshen, Wilmot T. Makuen and Aaron V. D. Makuen, ex'rs; of Trinh Crosson, late of Blooming Grove, Nat. W. Howell, ex'r.

ADMINISTRATION.

Letters of administration have been granted as follows: On the estate of Kate Gallagher, late of Deerpark, to Wm. J. Collier, friend; of Stephen J. Dekay, late of Hamptonburgh, to Eliza J. Dekay, widow; of Mary Ann Van Sickle, late of Goshen, to J. W. Gott, friend; of Francis F. Oram, late of Warwick, to Isabella D. Oram, widow; of Andrew S. Evans, late of Crawford, to John W. Kerr, friend; of Wm. C. Noble late of Middletown, to James M. Smith, nephew.

GUARDIANSHIP.

Letters of guardianship have been issued as follows: On the person and property of Louise Hickok, to Thomas H. Branch, friend, both of Deerpark; of the person and property of Mary Andrews Lain, to Kinsey Lain, mother, both of Minisink; of the person of Wilfred Kronk and Carrie Kronk, to Jessie F. Kronk, mother, all of Deerpark; of the person and property of Carlton I. Smith to Mary H. Smith, mother, both of Goshen.

DECREES.

Decrees have been entered in the matter of the judicial accounting of Gilbert Sherer, adm'r of Hiram R. Sherer, late of Goshen; of Newton Higby and Sarah W. Wilson, as heirs of Andrew Wilson, late of Crawford.

Example is Better Than Precept.

Those sententious proverbs, or old saws, which are used as prefixes to all of Hood's Sarsaparilla advertising in thousand of papers throughout the country, are evidence of a new original style of display advertising both pleasing and effective. The Hood firm is to be congratulated on so cleverly adapting such wisdom as has filtered down through centuries. Another charming thing about this Hood advertising is the unique type they are using.

SAN TOMAS TAKEN.

Filipinos Routed After a Sharp Engagement.

GENERAL FUNSTON IS WOUNDED.

General Luna's Forces Must Either Surrender or Annihilation Seems to Await Them, as the Americans Control Strategic Points.

MANILA, May 5.—Major General MacArthur has carried San Tomas after encountering a strong resistance.

Brigadier General Hale moved on the enemy's right and Brigadier General Wheaton attacked the left in a daring charge, in which Brigadier General Funston again distinguished himself.

The Kansan was wounded in the hand, and several other officers and enlisted men were also wounded.

Colonel Sumner, with a part of the Oregon and Minnesota regiments and a gun of the Utah battery, took Maasin, on the right, resting four miles from San Fernando.

The Filipinos are retreating toward San Isidro.

It is expected that they will make a stand at Arayat, at which place the whole of the rebel forces in the province of Panpanga is concentrated.

It is reported that, impressed by recent events, the Filipinos are wavering in their allegiance to the insurrection and are likely to assume a neutral attitude.

It seems as though General Antonio Luna's forces are destined to destruction within a few days unless they surrender or scatter.

The American army has been skillfully posted at points of immense strategic advantage. The insurgents expected them to advance on Balinag by way of Quingua and had furrowed the entire country beyond Quingua with the strongest sort of intrenchments.

Instead of taking this course General MacArthur swung toward San Tomas, the route of which was almost unprotected. General Lawton brought his brigade in against Balsuam from the southeast, covering the line of retreat of the rebels toward the mountains and preparing them of a refuge upon which they had always counted. General Lawton captured 50,000 bushels of rice, an important part of the stores established by the rebels.

WAR DEPARTMENT PLEASED.

The Movements Cabled by Otis Meet With General Approbation.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—The war department is satisfied from the dispatches received from General Otis yesterday that the American commander has put aside the insurgent temporizing over peace and has turned his attention to most aggressive tactics. The wisdom of this course was fully approved by officials here, who have foreseen that the rebels needed further chastisement in order to bring them to a realizing sense of their position. Early dispatches from General Otis clearly defined the general plan of his latest movement. He is moving in two main columns, Major General MacArthur pushing straight forward over a nine mile stretch of country between Calumpit and the latest rebel stronghold, San Fernando, and Major General Lawton directing a strong force under Colonel Sumner to prevent the insurgents from retreating from San Fernando into the mountains to the north. The later dispatches showed there had been hot work in the execution of the movement particularly in General MacArthur's advance on San Fernando. The defeat of Luna at San Tomas and the scattering of the insurgent forces leave MacArthur four miles from San Fernando, with a clear road before him. He will take the city this morning, according to General Otis' plans.

The taking of towns is no longer looked upon by the authorities here as of chief moment, the main consideration being to intercept the insurgents. General Lawton's movement northward to Maasin is designed to keep a body of American troops to the north of the rebels and between them and their line of retreat to the mountains.

Following is the text of a cablegram received from Otis late yesterday, dated Manila, May 5:

"Colonel Sumner with six battalions Oregon, Dakota, Third infantry and part Utah Light artillery of Lawton's division proceeded north this morning to Maasin. Crossed river, charged enemy in strong intrenchments, driving him northward and inflicting considerable loss. His casualties, two wounded. 10th Wheaton and Hale of MacArthur's division found enemy in force strongly intrenched and commanded by Commander in Chief Luna about four miles south San Fernando. Hale, on right, pushed enemy and Wheaton, on left, leading in person, made a brilliant charge scattering his forces and inflicting great punishment. Several officers and men seriously wounded. MacArthur proceeds to San Fernando in morning. Delayed by partial destruction of bridge across river. Not believed enemy will make another determined stand until he effects retreat to Mount Arayat, short distance from San Isidro."

The war department received in the morning a long dispatch describing the situation with reference to the movements against the enemy. General Otis says:

"Situation as follows. Lawton holds Baliuag, captured 2d inst. after rapid movement from Aguat, where supplied with wagon train, pack animals and rations. He scattered the strongly intrenched enemy to the north and northwestward, capturing large amounts of food supplies and has his detachments to north and eastward. His successful movement attended with great difficulty because of character of country, rain and heat. He now covers our railway communication and will be supplied from Malolos. MacArthur's column, concentrated, took up advance on San Fernando at 6:30 this morning. Do not apprehend stout resistance on part of enemy, who will probably leave railroad and retire in northeasterly direction to north of Lawton. Destruction of railroad near Calumpit necessitates dependence on wagon transportation. Enemy to south and east of Manila about 9,000, opposed by sufficient force under Ovenshine and Hall. His demonstrations thus far promptly met by these officers, with slight losses. Many requests received from outlying cities for protection against insurgent troops."

Governor Denies Pardon.

ALBANY, May 5.—Governor Roosevelt yesterday gave a hearing on the application for a pardon for Henry Hendricks of Allegany county, who is serving a life sentence in Auburn prison for the killing of his wife, whom he shot to death because of his mad infatuation for another woman. Hendricks, who is a veteran about 60 years old, has served 22 years of his sentence. The governor denied the application.

Fourth Immunes Returning.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—The Fourth regiment of immunes, Colonel Pettit commanding, will be brought home from Manzanillo, department of Santiago, on the transport Dixie, which is due at the Cuban port today. The regiment will be relieved of duty in Cuba by the Tenth regular cavalry, about half of which regiment is due at Manzanillo on the transport Logan.

Austrian Minister's Return.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—The Austrian minister, Mr. von Hengelmuller, who has been absent for the last six months, will return the latter part of next month. The claims presented by Austria in connection with the Hazelton riots are now in a fair way toward adjustment, and it is said they will not be the source of any international friction between the two countries.

NEW SUPREME COURT

The Commissions of Cuba's Judges Signed.

CAPABLE AND REPRESENTATIVE BODY

Attorney General Mora Has Been Very Successful as Civil Governor. The National Party Asks For a Share of Customs Receipts.

HAVANA, May 5.—Governor General Brooke has signed the commissions of the president and associate justices of the recently constituted supreme court of Cuba. The tribunal as now made up consists of Senor Antonio Gonzales de Mendoza, president, and Senors Pedro Gonzales Llorente, Jose Garcia Montos, Luis Estevez Romero, Eudaldo Tamayo, Angel Betancourt and Rafael Cruz Perez, associates.

Senor Frederico Mora, who has held the post of civil governor of Havana, is appointed attorney general, with Senors Octavio Giberga and Carlos Rovilla as his assistants.

All the justices are well known jurists, men of untarnished reputations and possessed of wealth enough to place them beyond temptation to abuse their trust. More than this, the selections satisfy all legitimate political considerations, the four principal provinces being represented in the tribunal—Havana by Senor Llorente, Santiago by Senor Tamayo, who was formerly an associate justice of the provincial supreme court, a post he resigned to become General Wood's chief Cuban adviser; Puerto Principe by Senor Betancourt, and Matanzas by Senor Perez. The other members of the tribunal are Havana men.

Senor Mora, the attorney general, has proved virtually the only civil governor who has thoroughly adjusted himself to the policy of the American military administration. He was educated at Fordham, N. Y. His successor as civil governor has not yet been named, but the incoming official will have control of the entire province of Havana, looking for special instructions to Major General Ludlow in the urban district and to Major General Lee in the rural.

The Cuban National party will send a committee to Washington to ask for a percentage of the customs receipts with which to buy implements needed throughout the country. All members of the party who employ labor or now have employment have agreed to pay 3 per cent of their weekly incomes for the same purpose.

Major General Ludlow, who desires to get all the United States troops in the city under roof before the rains begin, has had several places thoroughly fumigated and disinfected, but before moving the troops he has begun a series of consultations with the surgeon general, who has explained, or will do so, all the advantages and disadvantages of the buildings selected. General Ludlow considers the present health record of the troops, of whom only 3 per cent are sick, very remarkable.

Betrothal Announced In Paris.

PARIS, May 5.—Mrs. Potter Palmer of Chicago gave a brilliant reception last evening at the Hotel Ritz in honor of the mother of Prince Michel Cantacuzene of the Russian imperial guard, at which formal announcement was made of the betrothal to the prince of Miss Julia Dent Grant, daughter of Brigadier General Frederick Dent Grant, U. S. V. The company included General Horace Porter, the United States ambassador, and Mrs. Porter, Mr. Ferdinand W. Peck, United States commissioner general to the Paris exposition and Mrs. Peck and other persons prominent in circles of the American colony in Paris.

Sheriff Tillis Shot.

GAINESVILLE, Fla., May 5.—Sheriff H. M. Tillis was probably fatally shot by assassins last evening. He was sitting on the piazza of his house with a young lady when two men emerged from a hack directly in front of the house, and one of them emptied the contents of both barrels of a shotgun at him. The shots took effect in his shoulder and breast. Immediately after the shooting the men ran down the street, mounted horses and rode away. Some time ago Sheriff Tillis killed Brack Tillis, his brother. There is a strong suspicion that the affair of last evening grew out of that episode.

The Raleigh Welcomed.

WILMINGTON, May 5.—A special from Southport to The Morning Star says: "The United States cruiser Raleigh arrived from Philadelphia and anchored in the harbor at 6:50 o'clock last evening. This has been a gala afternoon for the lower Cape Fear, for Wilmington sent her beauty and her chivalry down the river to give the cruiser a rousing southern welcome to the waters of the old north state. Southport's water front was alive with flags in the Raleigh's honor."

Captain Clark In Boston.

BOSTON, May 5.—Captain Charles E. Clark and Mrs. Clark have arrived from Vermont for a three days' visit to friends in this city. The famous captain of the still more famous Oregon went directly to the residence of his brother-in-law, Hon. John Conness, in Dorchester. He will probably leave for Philadelphia on Monday. The trip from Vermont was a succession of ovations at the various railroad stations in that state and New Hampshire.

A Murderous Lover.

NEW YORK, May 5.—Thomas McGrath, 28 years old, a private in the Twenty-second regiment, shot and killed his sweetheart, Jane Coyle, 18 years old, at the door of her home last evening. He then shot himself and is believed to be fatally wounded. Jealousy is given as the motive for the murder.

Bridal Party at the White House.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—Mr. and Mrs. Albert McClave, who are prominent in New York society, came to Washington yesterday on their bridal tour. At noon they were specially entertained at the White House by the president and Mrs. McKinley.

Hope Jumping Causes Death.

TRENTON, May 5.—Nellie Simon, aged 6 years, died yesterday at the City hospital of convulsions produced by excessive rope jumping. In a contest with a number of playmates she jumped until she dropped from exhaustion.

Check Forger Arrested.

HARRISBURG, May 5.—Leon Maynard of Cairo, Ills., has been arrested here on a charge of passing forged checks. A large number of blank checks on Harrisburg banks was found on him when arrested.

What will it do? It will do so much that it is impossible to tell it in a short space. It will brighten and freshen the rooms you have been living in and destroy all germs of disease. It will make the inside of the house attractive and cheerful, and if the house is not cheerful the family can hardly expect to be. It will protect the outside of the house and preserve it from decay, besides making it good to look upon. It will "stick closer than a brother," and it will make a place for itself in the corner of your heart, so that when the name "Chilton Paint" is mentioned you will "rise up and call it blessed."

If your dealer will not furnish it, write direct to the CHILTON MANUFACTURING CO., 80 Cortland street, New York city, for color cards and prices.

DYSPEPSIA.

Nervous Dyspepsia Caused Me Great Distress for a Number of Years. Cured by

DR. MILES' NERVINE

An active mind, suffering from overexertion, worry, trouble or the cares of business demands from the body a greater amount of fuel for the vital fires than the digestive organism can supply. It requires a certain amount of vital force to operate the human machine, and when all the available supply of force is absorbed by the overworked brain there is nothing left for the stomach. It is easy now to understand why irritability and dyspepsia have become almost synonymous; why a nervous person is usually so very particular and capricious about food. It is an almost undisputed fact that no marked progress can be made toward the ultimate cure of any disease until the mind is put into that calm, serene condition which is natural to people in full bodily health and vigor. Dr. Miles' Nervine puts the mind in just that condition. It is a brain and nerve food and tonic whose important elements, acting upon the body and mind with equal force, possess remarkable efficiency in nervous disorders.

"My trouble was nervous dyspepsia, and for a number of years I was all out of 'whack.' I was nervous and uneasy all the time, and was about as miserable as a man could be. Work became a dread to me. My stomach was in bad shape; it pained me severely, and I was unable to retain food. Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine was recommended me by one of our merchants who was cured by its use, and after taking a few bottles I was a different man. I gained four pounds the first ten days. I sleep like a top; I have a good appetite; my stomach is in good shape and nothing distresses me."

W. W. Cox, Marshall, Minn.

"For a long time I was a great sufferer from indigestion and extreme nervousness, brought on by the excessive use of tobacco. I was irritable and restless, and nothing that I ate seemed to agree with me. When I would retire at night I would roll and toss, and it would be hours before I could get any sleep. In the morning when I awoke I felt more tired and worn out than when I retired. Nothing that I took seemed to help until I started with Dr. Miles' Nervine. I used several bottles of it, and obtained relief from the very start. I use it occasionally now when I am tired, and always with good results."

Sam McKelvy, Denton, Texas.

"I can heartily recommend Dr. Miles' Nervine, for it cured me of a serious nervous trouble. After doctoring with physicians for several months and getting no help, through the kindness of a friend I began using Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine with wonderful results. My stomach was so weak I could not eat any solid food, but soon after taking the Nervine I began to gain in flesh. At the end of six months I could eat anything and was well and strong."

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FARMERS SPECULATE.

Witness Before Industrial Commission Says They Are the "Lambs."

WASHINGTON, May 5.—Mr. Le Grande Power, for eight years labor commissioner of Minnesota, was before the industrial commission yesterday. He spoke especially of farming conditions in the northwestern states, saying that the present tendency among farm hands was toward the ownership of the lands and that a greater percentage of farmers now owned their own land than 50 years ago. He also expressed the opinion that the farmer who is in debt today has ten times the opportunity to discharge his obligation than the farmer at the beginning of the century had. Mr. Power thought the tendency was toward small farms and added that the wheat and cotton and other products grown by the small farmer controlled market prices. Mr. Power also said that many of the agricultural colleges of the country were conducted upon lines calculated to attract boys educated by them away from the farms. Speculation in grain, he said, did not affect the price of it except temporarily nor affect the farmers except so far as they engaged in speculation.

"You don't mean to say," suggested Governor Harris, "that the farmers speculate?"

"They do," replied the witness. "Very largely they are the lambs which are shorn on the stock exchanges. Stop the farmers from gambling and you will stop it all. Three-fourths of the money thus lost is lost by farmers."

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games in the National League.

At Brooklyn—

Boston..... 0 2 0 0 0 0 2 5 1—10
Brooklyn..... 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0— 2

Hits—Boston, 11; Brooklyn, 7. Errors—Boston, 1; Brooklyn, 5. Batteries—Willis and Clarke, McJames and Farrell.

At Baltimore—

Baltimore..... 0 1 1 1 0 0 0 3 0—6
Philadelphia..... 3 0 0 1 2 0 0 0 0—6

Hits—Baltimore, 12; Philadelphia, 12. Errors—Baltimore, 4; Philadelphia, 2. Batteries—Kitson and Robinson, Platt and Douglass.

At Pittsburg—

Pittsburg..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 1 0—3
Louisville..... 1 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—4

Hits—Pittsburg, 7; Louisville, 10. Errors—Pittsburg, 0; Louisville, 2. Batteries—Hoffer and Bowerman, Woods and Kittridge.

At Cleveland—

Cleveland..... 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—2
Chicago..... 0 1 0 1 4 3 0 0 1—10

Hits—Cleveland, 6; Chicago, 16. Errors—Cleveland, 1; Chicago, 2. Batteries—Hughey and Sugden, Griffith and Donohue.

Table of Percentages.

	W.	L.	P.C.
St. Louis	11	3	.786
Philadelphia	12	5	.706
Chicago	11	6	.647
Boston	10	7	.588
Brooklyn	10	7	.588
Cincinnati	7	6	.538
Louisville	8	8	.500
Baltimore	8	9	.471
New York	5	9	.357
Pittsburg	4	10	.286
Washington	4	12	.250
Cleveland	3	11	.214

Work For Farragut's Flagship.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—Admiral Farragut's famous old flagship Hartford has been assigned to the training service. She has just been extensively overhauled at Mare Island. The Mohican has also been assigned to the same service, as well as the Monongahela on the Atlantic coast. The Annapolis will make a summer's cruise with the cadets. The Marietta has sailed from Port of Spain for San Juan river. The Nashville has sailed from Memphis for Cairo, the Solace from Yokohama for Honolulu and the Montgomery from St. Pierre for St. Lucia.

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Mrs. Chas. Gerbig, 304 S. Monroe St., Baltimore, Md., writes: "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM: Before taking your Vegetable Compound I was unable to become pregnant; but since I have used it my health is much improved, and I have a big baby boy, the joy and pride of our home."

It is not Nature's plan that bearing children shall destroy comeliness or wreck health. Write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., for practical counsel.

Mrs. Cora Gilson, of Yates, Manistee, Mich., writes: "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM: Two years ago I began having dull, heavy, dragging pains in my back, menses were profuse and painful, and was troubled with leucorrhœa. I took patent medicines and consulted a physician, but received no benefit and could not become pregnant. Seeing one of your books, I wrote to you, telling you my troubles and asking for advice. You answered my letter promptly and I followed the directions faithfully, and derived so much benefit that I cannot praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound enough. I now find myself pregnant and have begun its use again. I cannot praise it enough."

Mrs. Ed. Waddell, Philbrook, Mont., writes: "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM: I wish to tell my suffering sisters about your Vegetable Compound, to which I owe my life and three fine, healthy children. Five years ago now, I had three miscarriages and at the time of the second one the doctor said another would kill me. In six months I had another. Well, I did nothing; I was lifeless and listless, cared for nothing. I thought I would ask your advice and try your medicine, and I am so glad I did, for it made such a change in me. I gained strength, slept well and gave birth to a nice boy with comparatively little suffering. Since then have had two children, which through the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was able to bring to maturity. I feel that I could not do without your medicine at such a time. I am now well, and do all my own work. I thank you for your kind advice and shall not be without your medicine. I recommend it to all who suffer."

Mrs. Ehlinger Thanks Mrs. Pinkham.

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ON THE TIP OF THE TONGUE

"What boy in this class can tell me what the word hint,—h-i-n-t, means?" asked the teacher. This was a poser for the class, a large ungraded one in a Jersey City school. For a moment there was dead silence. Then a ragged, unkempt urchin of ten years piped up, "I know Miss; it's a choke off." We are indebted to Cashier DeWitt for this, he having got it recently from the teacher, his cousin, Miss Baird.

With 1 200,000 pike perch fry planted in the Wallkill, the abominable carp ought to be living high nowadays. This fry seeks shelter along the shores of the stream, and there the carp pursues, pushing his vicious mouth among the leaves and grasses and feeding upon the fry, who cannot escape them.

Rector Evans was a guest at the Newburgh Club, a few nights ago, when he met "Ben" Odell for the first time.

"I have heard of you," said the rector. "Your name has been in our local papers."

Mr. Odell expressed surprise and pleasure at the fact that his fame should have extended as far as Middletown, and the bandinage went on for a few moments, and ended by Mr. Odell saying to Mr. Evans that if he ever felt like giving up his present "job" he (Odell) would use his influence with Platt to have him appointed Lunacy Commissioner.

Academy avenue park is now called "Tuthill's goat pasture" among the residents of the vicinity. Some of the pupils eat their lunches on the benches in the park and throw the wrappers on the ground, and a little later the wind whisks them over the green and the park takes on an appearance which would delight any old goat. Papers on which problems or other work has been done by the pupils are also cast upon the ground about the High School to be added by the wind to the goat's menu.

Get 'em a waste paper basket, Mr. Superintendent of schools, and see that it is used; or if you can't do that detail the misdemeanants, who are "kept in," to "police" the park and gather up the waste and refuse your pupils are responsible for. In all seriousness, the Board of Education, superintendent of schools and principal of the High School, individually or collectively, ought to see to it that rules and regulations are made and enforced at the High School which will prevent one of the city's attractive spots being made to look like a goat pasture.

Many firemen are of the opinion that if a big parade is held this year it should be held in August while the farm hands within a driving distance are filled with city people. Middletown has not attempted to give the parade when these "good spenders" were in the vicinity in many years, if it ever was at all. The experience at the O and W. clam bakes show how willingly the New Yorkers take in anything entertaining. An effort should be made this year to draw them here in large numbers once.

When "Mr. Smooth," a very funny production, has been played, the Casino will be closed for the season and Manager Hathaway will devote his attention to booking some rattling good attractions for next fall and winter.

The closing of the theatrical season brings us face to face with the circus season. Thus far no announcement of the coming of any of these peripatetic destroyers has been made. But we want two or three good ones, this season, with Buffalo Bill among 'em.

How the city would be livened up, today, if there should pass through the streets a bunch of elephants, a procession of vehicles bearing beautiful women, a regiment of horses with hard-looking bobbies astride and followed by a "barker" making the announcement that there would be a free show at the grounds right away!

Bring on your circuses!

SMALL JERSEY BABIES.

A Six-Weeks-Old Mite That Weighs Two Pounds, and One Still Smaller.

From the Newton Register.

A child of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mosker, of Parsippany, Morris county, is claimed to be the smallest infant ever born in the State. It is now six weeks old and weighs but two pounds. An ordinary finger ring can be passed over its hand to the shoulder and also over its foot and leg. We have heard of another infant, born in Morris county, which excels the above record. When two months old the child weighed only two pounds, besides its clothing. That child is living to-day, an active man nearing three score and ten years. The size of the child is not always an indication of the life of the man.

Five Years for Burglary.

The burglars who broke into W. W. Woodward's hardware store in Newton, last week, waived indictment and pleaded guilty before Judge Huston, Tuesday, who sentenced them to five years each in prison. One of the men has been identified as Herman Lucas, a Reform School boy, who wasn't reformed, and the other is known as John Smith, the name he gave when arrested.

Grain-O Brings Relief

to the coffee drinker. Coffee drinking is a habit that is universally indulged in and almost as universally injurious. Have you tried Grain-O? It is almost like coffee, but the effects are just the opposite. Coffee upsets the stomach, ruins the digestion, affects the heart and disturbs the whole nervous system. Grain-O tones up the stomach, aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. There is nothing but nourishment in Grain-O. It can't be otherwise. Fifteen and twenty-five cents per package.

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PORTO RICO CONTENT

Great Mass of the People Welcome the Change.

LITTLE DISSENSION OR ILL FEELING

Assistant Postmaster General Heath, After Inspecting the Island Thoroughly, Says That All Reports of Insurrection Are False.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—First Assistant Postmaster General Perry S. Heath has returned from a month's trip of inspection in all parts of the island of Porto Rico. Mr. Heath says the official report made just as he sailed showed that the postal service on the island was easily self sustaining and that each postoffice was getting mails at least once a day. He said if there is any dissension or discontent on the island it exists only among a very few politicians. He said:

"The natives of Porto Rico who are not Spaniards have no property. About 100,000 of the total estimated population of between 800,000 and 1,100,000 own their property and read and write; the rest are classified as peons. Probably 10,000 to 20,000 of the total population are politicians and officeholders. The great mass of the people have welcomed enthusiastically the changed conditions. They are a very tractable people, not readily adaptable, however, to the American mode of living, but are persevering and gradually improving. The past year was the most prosperous for sugar in the history of the whole island. Coffee, on the contrary, is in a most depressed condition, ranging from 12 to 6 cents per pound, the lowest it ever got and profitless. The island probably is as fertile a spot as there is on the globe.

"All kinds of business is increasing, and the postal business may be doubled this year. There is, however, no great opportunity for speculation and large enterprise, though there is a chance for small traders. The hacienda owners, employing four-fifths of the population, complain that they are not already annexed to the United States, so that they can import from and export to the United States their products without duties. All reports of insurrection or general discontent are false. The masses are thoroughly satisfied to come under our rule and contrary reports are largely due to a desire for relaxation of military discipline, particularly on the part of marauders. I do not believe there is anything like a wagon load of firearms among the entire peon population."

The Cape Cod Ship Canal.

BOSTON, May 5.—The committee on harbors of the Massachusetts legislature has agreed to report to the senate a bill to incorporate Alexander Dow and associates with power to construct a ship canal on Cape Cod between Barnstable and Buzzards Bay. There were numerous other petitioners who desired the right to build the canal over different routes, but after a careful consideration of all questions involved the committee was of the opinion that the parties represented by Mr. Dow intended in good faith to carry the enterprise to a successful completion and had the financial ability to provide the necessary capital of $6,000,000.

Rush For Ute Lands.

DURANGO, Colo., May 5.—Many persons who had for days been holding places in the line at the land office changed their minds yesterday and joined the rush for locations in the Ute lands, which were opened for settlement at noon by proclamation of the president. Whistles and bells proclaimed the hour of opening. Scores of men who had been holding places in line sold out half an hour before the opening, $50 being the prevailing price. It is estimated that 1,000 land seekers joined in the rush.

Coffin and Body Petrified.

BAY SHORE, N. Y., May 5.—When D. S. Hubbard of this place disinterred the body of the first wife of the late William Smith of East Islip for removal in Oakwood cemetery the other day, he found that the coffin and body were petrified. The woman was buried more than ten years ago, yet Mr. Hubbard said the features looked as natural as they did at the time of death. It is said that even the shroud gave no evidence of decay. The coffin and body were so heavy that it required several men to lift them.

Indian Troubles Increase.

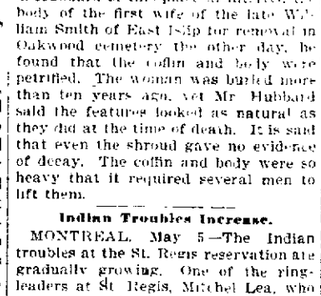
MONTREAL, May 5.—The Indian troubles at the St. Regis reservation are gradually growing. One of the ringleaders at St Regis, Mitchel Lea, who escaped arrest, is now on the Cornwall islands collecting guns and ammunition and enlisting men from there to go to St. Regis. A party of American Indians came to the Canadian reservation at St. Regis Wednesday evening and held a meeting, at which there was much liquor. They notified Indian Agent Long that he must at once leave the reservation.

The Citadel Condemned.

HALIFAX, N. S., May 5.—The Evening Mail says: "The Citadel, the largest fort in Halifax, has been condemned by the military authorities. The great citadel, constructed at a height of 253 feet above the level of the sea, is practically useless as a fort and will be utilized hereafter for barrack purposes. The old cannon have been dismned and replaced by a few Maxims. The citadel was looked upon as the Dunkirk of America. It was constructed at an enormous cost."

Greece Still Shaken.

ATHENS, May 5.—Severe seismic disturbances have visited the southern and eastern districts of Peloponnesus, the southern portion of the kingdom of Greece. The town of Liguditza was seriously damaged, many houses being thrown down.



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BUFFALO LABOR TROUBLES.

Lake Carriers Must Yield to Freight Handlers' Demands or Be Tied Up.

BUFFALO, May 5.—The grain shovelers and the freight handlers have pronounced their ultimatum to the Lake Carriers' association. At a mass meeting yesterday afternoon it was announced amid great applause that unless the Lake Carriers' association acceded to the demands of the men by today at noon the entire commerce of the lakes from Buffalo to Duluth would be tied up.

Between 2,000 and 3,000 men were present.

The hall was filled, and a crowd stood about the outside. They were orderly, but very determined. The meeting was addressed by John M. Hennessey, President P. J. McMahon of the new Shovelers' union, M. J. Foley, representing the men employed in the elevators, and others.

Mr. McMahon announced that the time had come when the whole plan of the movement could be made known. "We have everything in our power," he said. "Unless the Lake Carriers' association comes to our terms the commerce of the port of Buffalo and all along the lakes will be tied up. We have been working on this matter for weeks and know what we are doing. If we want financial help, we can get all we need."

He thanked the men for the good judgment they had shown in keeping quiet and orderly and cautioned them about getting into any trouble. In the front of the hall were about 700 Poles, members of the new Freight Handlers' union, and speeches were translated into Polish for them.

DOLLY REYNOLDS' SLAYER.

London Criminal Said to Have Confessed the Crime.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—Dr. Samuel J. Kennedy, now under sentence of death in Sing Sing prison for the murder of Dolly Reynolds in the Grand hotel last August, may yet escape the electric chair. Richard T. Nicholson, now confined in Wormwood Scrubbs prison, London, has made an alleged confession of the crime, acknowledging that he murdered Miss Reynolds after a quarrel in the bedroom where she was found.

This confession Nicholson sent to the prison authorities. They referred it through various official channels to the Marquis of Salisbury, the prime minister. From his office it was sent to Sir Julian Pauncefote and thence to Secretary of State Hay, who will send it, with other papers, to Governor Roosevelt. It is expected that the governor will grant a respite pending a full investigation.

Nicholson is undergoing a sentence of 18 months for a misdemeanor.

Peru Desires Closer Relations.

LIMA, Peru, May 5.—In an editorial article El Comercio comments upon the advance in the price of silver, copper and sugar, three of the most important exports of Peru, and states that New York is now the principal market for silver, while Peruvian sugar brings there a selling more than in Liverpool which has also superseded by New York as a market for Peruvian produce. The article strongly advocates the construction of an interoceanic canal, the establishment of American banks in the South American republics and the building of a pan-American railway, which, El Comercio says, would result in the next century in New York disputing with London for commercial predominance.

Monnett Must Give Names.

COLUMBUS, O., May 5.—Hon. Virgil P. Kline and M. F. Elliott, as attorneys for the Standard Oil company, have filed in the supreme court a motion to compel Attorney General Monnett to make more specific the statement recently filed by him alleging that he had been approached by persons offering bribes if he would dismiss the suits against the Standard Oil company. The motion asks the court to require the names of all persons who are alleged to have been connected with the attempted bribery—not only of Mr. Monnett, but also of former Attorney General D. K. Watson—to be given.

A Church For Briggs' Ordination.

NEW YORK, May 5.—The Rev. Dr. David Greer, rector of St. Bartholomew's Episcopal church has offered his church to Bishop H. C. Potter for the ordination of Dr. Charles A. Briggs to the Protestant Episcopal ministry.

Expert bicyclists have already succeeded in riding a single wheel, or unicycle, for short distances. In years to come the unicycle may become as common a mode of locomotion as the bicycle. Only a few years ago people would have laughed at the idea that all the world would shortly be awheel.

It is not in mechanics alone that the world is making rapid progress. Not many years ago all physicians pronounced consumption an incurable disease. To day a large proportion of people recognize that it is a distinctly curable disease. Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures 98 per cent. of all cases of consumption. It has stood the test for thirty years. Thousands of people who were given up by their doctors, and had lost all hope owe their lives to this marvelous remedy. It acts directly on the lungs, driving out all impurities and disease germs. It restores the appetite, corrects all disorders of the digestion, strengthens the weak stomach, makes the assimilation of the life-giving elements of the food perfect, invigorates the liver, purifies the blood and tones the nerves. It is the great blood-maker and flesh-builder. It does not make flabby flesh like cod liver oil, but the firm, muscular tissue of absolute health. An honest dealer will not offer you an inferior substitute for the sake of a little added profit.

Miss Mary Whitman, of East Dickinson, Franklin Co., N. Y., writes: "For nearly ten months I have had a bad cough, and instead of getting better, it grew worse. I was said to have consumption. I tried Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and when the second bottle was empty I had no cough and was cured."

Dr. Pierce's Pellets.

Good temper is largely a matter of good health, and good health is largely a matter of healthy activity of the bowels. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation. They are safe, sure and speedy, and once taken do not have to be taken always. One little "Pellet" is a gentle laxative, and two a mild cathartic. They never gripe. Druggists sell them.

"Life Renewer" for Ladies.

Olivia Peterson, of Coldwater, Mich., writes: "I had not been able to sit up half day at a time for thirteen years until I used the Mystic Life Renewer. It has cured me of nervous troubles, headache and a very bad stomach. It has helped me in so many ways, and cured me of afflictions that the doctors said could not be cured. The blessed Life Renewer has done more for me than all the patent medicines, doctors and christian science treatments combined. It is the most wonderful medicine I ever saw."

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

As provided by Sec. 2, Title V, Chapter 555, Laws of 1888, as amended by Chapter 704, Laws 1894, the Common Council of the city of Middletown, N. Y., is of the opinion that the interests of the city require the expenditure of money for extraordinary or special purposes, which in their opinion cannot be paid from the sum of $45,000, in the first section of said title mentioned, after defraying the ordinary current and contingent expenses, or the ordinary and contingent expenses, for the fiscal year beginning on the first day of March, 1899, and ending on the last day of February thereafter, cannot be defrayed without raising the following additional sums as a contingent fund, to wit: For

Captain Wm. A. Jackson Post, for expenses Memorial Day	$ 50 00
General Lyon Post, for expenses Memorial Day	50 00
Annual fire parade, expenses	1,400 00
Thrall Hospital, benefit	1,500 00
Total	$ 3,000 00

and the said Common Council being of the opinion that the interests of said city require the expenditure of the said sums of money for the purposes above stated, do now, therefore, give PUBLIC NOTICE that on MONDAY, the FIFTEENTH day of MAY, 1899, a Special Election will be held in the Common Council Rooms, in "Times Building," corner King and Century streets, in said city of Middletown, N. Y., from two o'clock in the afternoon until eight o'clock in the evening, without closing the polls, at which the question, whether the said sums shall be raised or not, will be submitted to the qualified voters for their determination.

By order of the Common Council.

ROBERT LAWRENCE, President.

I. B. A. TAYLOR, City Clerk.

Dated Middletown, N. Y., April 21st, 1899.

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Time Table in Effect Sept. 25th, 1898.

NORTH BOUND.

Stations.	12 c	2	4	6 Nat'l Day Ex p	8 Ont'o & Chicago Exp	10
N. Y. Leave	8 30 a	12 00 m	3 30 p	5 30 p	7 30 p	
Franklin St	8 35	12 05	3 35	5 35	7 35	
W. 42d St.	8 40	12 10	3 40	5 40	7 40	
Weehawken	8 50	12 20	3 50	5 50	7 50	
Corawall	9 10	12 40	4 10	6 10	8 10	
Fletcher's	9 20	12 50	4 20	6 20	8 20	
Orr's Mills	9 25	12 55	4 25	6 25	8 25	
Little Britain	9 30	1 00	4 30	6 30	8 30	
Burnside	9 35	1 05	4 35	6 35	8 35	
Campbell Hall	9 40	1 10	4 40	6 40	8 40	
Stony Ford	9 45	1 15	4 45	6 45	8 45	
Milton Main St.	9 50	1 20	4 50	6 50	8 50	
Milton ar	9 55	1 25	4 55	6 55	8 55	
Milton lv	10 00	1 30	5 00	7 00	9 00	
Winterton	10 05	1 35	5 05	7 05	9 05	
Bloomingburgh	10 10	1 40	5 10	7 10	9 10	
Wurtsboro	10 15	1 45	5 15	7 15	9 15	
Summitville	10 20	1 50	5 20	7 20	9 20	
Ellenville ar	10 30	2 00	5 30	7 30	9 30	
Ellenville lv	10 35	2 05	5 35	7 35	9 35	
Fallsburgh	10 50	2 20	5 50	7 50	9 50	
Hurleyville	10 55	2 25	5 55	7 55	9 55	
Ferndale	11 00	2 30	6 00	8 00	10 00	
Liberty	11 10	2 40	6 10	8 10	10 10	
Parksville	11 15	2 45	6 15	8 15	10 15	
Cochecton	11 30	3 00	6 30	8 30	10 30	
Lackawack	11 35	3 05	6 35	8 35	10 35	
Rondout	11 45	3 15	6 45	8 45	10 45	
Kingston	11 55	3 25	6 55	8 55	10 55	
Rosendale	12 05	3 35	7 05	9 05	11 05	
Rifton	12 10	3 40	7 10	9 10	11 10	
New Paltz	12 15	3 45	7 15	9 15	11 15	
Highland	12 25	3 55	7 25	9 25	11 25	
Milton	12 35	4 05	7 35	9 35	11 35	
Marlboro	12 40	4 10	7 40	9 40	11 40	
Milton	12 45	4 15	7 45	9 45	11 45	
Newburgh	1 00	4 30	8 00	10 00	12 00	
Cornwall	1 10	4 40	8 10	10 10	12 10	
Weehawken	1 30	5 00	8 30	10 30	12 30	
New York W. 42d St.	1 40	5 10	8 40	10 40	12 40	
N. Y. Fulton St	1 50	5 20	8 50	10 50	12 50	

SOUTH BOUND.

Stations.	1 c	3 Nat'l Day Ex	5 Local	7 Del'ware Div	9 N. Y. Day Express	11
Newburgh	8 00 a	12 00 m	4 00 p	6 00 p	8 00 p	
Cornwall	8 20	12 20	4 20	6 20	8 20	
Weehawken	8 40	12 40	4 40	6 40	8 40	
New York W. 42d St.	8 50	12 50	4 50	6 50	8 50	
N. Y. Fulton St	9 00	1 00	5 00	7 00	9 00	
Fulton St	ar 9 10	1 10	5 10	7 10	9 10	
	lv 9 15	1 15	5 15	7 15	9 15	
Weehawken	9 25	1 25	5 25	7 25	9 25	
Cornwall	9 45	1 45	5 45	7 45	9 45	
Newburgh	10 00	2 00	6 00	8 00	10 00	
Marlboro	10 10	2 10	6 10	8 10	10 10	
Milton	10 15	2 15	6 15	8 15	10 15	
Highland	10 25	2 25	6 25	8 25	10 25	
New Paltz	10 35	2 35	6 35	8 35	10 35	
Rifton	10 40	2 40	6 40	8 40	10 40	
Rosendale	10 45	2 45	6 45	8 45	10 45	
Kingston	10 55	2 55	6 55	8 55	10 55	
Rondout	11 05	3 05	7 05	9 05	11 05	
Lackawack	11 15	3 15	7 15	9 15	11 15	
Cochecton	11 20	3 20	7 20	9 20	11 20	
Parksville	11 35	3 35	7 35	9 35	11 35	
Liberty	11 40	3 40	7 40	9 40	11 40	
Ferndale	11 50	3 50	7 50	9 50	11 50	
Hurleyville	11 55	3 55	7 55	9 55	11 55	
Fallsburgh	12 00 m	4 00	8 00	10 00	12 00	
Ellenville ar	12 15	4 15	8 15	10 15	12 15	
	lv 12 20 p	4 20 p	8 20 p	10 20 p	12 20 a	
Summitville	12 30	4 30	8 30	10 30	12 30	
Wurtsboro	12 35	4 35	8 35	10 35	12 35	
Bloomingburgh	12 40	4 40	8 40	10 40	12 40	
Winterton	12 45	4 45	8 45	10 45	12 45	
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Milton	1 00	5 00	9 00	11 00	1 00	
Milton Main St.	1 05	5 05	9 05	11 05	1 05	
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Orr's Mills	1 30	5 30	9 30	11 30	1 30	
Fletcher's	1 35	5 35	9 35	11 35	1 35	
Cornwall	1 45	5 45	9 45	11 45	1 45	
Weehawken	2 05	6 05	10 05	12 05	2 05	
New York W. 42d St.	2 15	6 15	10 15	12 15	2 15	
N. Y. Fulton St	2 25	6 25	10 25	12 25	2 25	

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

‡ Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.

§ Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

¶ Stop for meals.

Trains leave Cuddebackville 6 16 a. m., 2 00 p. m. Sunday only 4 30 p. m. for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

Trains leave Scrabbin 10 53 a. m., 6 18 p. m. Sunday only 8 30 a. m. for Cuddebackville.

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 40, 11 30, a. m., and 3 50, 8 50 p. m.

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 7 00 10 50 a. m., and 3 16 and 8 40 p. m.

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 a. m. 11 30 a. m. and 4 45 p. m. (except Saturday) 1 50 p. m. Sunday only 2 10 p. m.

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 8 10 a. m. 2 30 and 8 25 p. m. Sunday only 9 15 a. m., and 2 15 p. m. Except Saturday 12 20 p. m.

Additional trains leave Livingston Manor at 1 35 p. m., stopping at all stations to Walton, arriving at 6 20 p. m. Leave Walton at 10 40 p. m. arrive at Norwich 5 30 p. m.

Leave Walton 7 00 a. m., stopping at all stations to Livingston Manor, arriving at 10 20 p. m. Leave Norwich 8 35 a. m. all stations to Walton, arriving at 11 10 a. m.

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For further particulars see local card.

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OBVIOUS BARGAINS.

We are occasionally criticised for our acknowledged affection for the word "Bargain." The advertiser's mail is rich with valued suggestions and comments from unknown, but friendly correspondents, and a frequent hint is: "Don't call yours a *BARGAIN* store—it is too beautiful." As if the word left a bad taste in the mouth. We consider this word entitled to all our respect and regard. An honest bargain is the noblest work of retailing. It is the logical purpose of large retailing, and its best reason for existence. Of course this is a "Bargain Store." It wouldn't be faithful to its public if it were not. And here are some examples:

MILLINERY. MORE HATS AT $1,50, $2, $2 50 and $5. Deft fingers have been kept busy since the sale of last week, and there are a lot more of stylish hats ready at these prices this week. More counters are added to the regular millinery space, so that our millinery department fairly BLOOMS at you this morning, glowing with all the delicate spring colors that can be pressed into millinery prettiness. If these $1 50, $2, $2 50 and $5 productions of ours were not famous, you could never guess the price by examining the hats. We put into their make-up exactly the same taste, skill, judgment and genius that is employed on the productions of the highest priced hats we turn out. The difference is only in the materials and the amount of labor. There is no difference whatever in the beauty and taste displayed. The labor and material in these would make them hats that would cost you double these prices elsewhere. Whatever they are worth, they're yours at $1.50, $2, $2.50 and $5, and unless you are already familiar with these special productions of ours, you will be pleased with the many separate and distinct surprises awaiting your viewing.

THE 15c PIQUES. A better offer than this we never made. High grade Piques in woven patterns of stripes—this season's goods. A quality that sells right along at 20 to 25c. We sell them 15 CTS. A YARD. It seems as if every one wanted Piques this summer. Well, here's your chance if you don't wait too long.

MEN'S LAUNDERED WHITE SHIRTS 50c. This establishes a standard for values in shirt selling that will not be surpassed for some time. The shirt is exactly the same thing that most retailers sell at $1. It is much better than the regular 75c shirt. Made of good muslin, with 3-ply bosom, continuous facing at all openings, patent neck band, worked button holes, sizes 14 to 16, different lengths of sleeves, 50 CENTS.

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WOMEN'S BELTS. Whatever your fancy be, sure you'll find it here at a proper price. If undetermined as to the kind you wish to own, come and let us help you choose from an assortment that comprises all the latest and most attractive styles. Some of the new ones and prices.

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Experiences of Middletown Citizens are Easily Proven to Be Facts. Outside Testimony is Apt To Savor of Romance.

The most superficial investigation will prove the following statement from a resident of Middletown is true. Read it and compare evidence from Middletown alone with testimony from outside places, published side by side with this in the columns of this paper. Investigate still further, and you will be surprised at the number of people in Middletown who re echo what this citizen says:—

Mrs. Melissa Johnson, of 45 James street says: "Four or five years I had ago kidney and urinary disorder, which weakened me so much that it was tiresome to move around, and long walks were impossible. If I caught cold or was exposed to any change in the weather I was always seized with a pain in the loins. I noticed an advertisement about Doan's Kidney Pills in a local newspaper, and I also heard them well spoken about. This induced me to procure a box from J. E. Mills' drug store. They helped me from the first. I was better in every way, and I was able to walk around as I liked."

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FRED O. ROCKAFELLOW, Funeral Director and Embalmer, 30 North street. Telephone No. 3. Lady assistant. New York office 154 East 23d street, with H. E. Taylor & Co.

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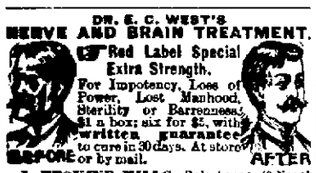

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15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops
16—North street and Wisner avenue.
17—Railroad avenue and Montgomery street.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
19—East Main street, corner Gardner avenue.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street, corner West street.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—West Main street, cor. Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
215—State Hospital (rear).
216—Lake avenue and Oliver street.
34—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shops.
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
38—Grand View avenue and South street.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy and Houston avenues.
43—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenue.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenue.
49—East Main street, corner Prospect avenue.
54—North street, opposite Press office.
57—Franklin Square.

1 Stroke of bell denotes circuit is broken.
2-2-2 Stroke of bell denotes Chief's call.
3 Strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.
4 Strokes of bell denotes recall, fire is out.
21 Ahead of any box number, test signal.
2 Strokes of bell denotes that reserve companies are not needed.
2-2-2 Strokes of bell, followed by one round of box, indicates a call for out of town.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

—May 10—"Mr. Smooth," at Casino.
—May 15—Appropriation meeting, at Common Council Rooms.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Fels-Naptha soap 5 cents.
—Orangeine phosphate 5c at Young's Pharmacy.
—"Mr. Smooth, at Casino, May 10th.
—Horses and cows for sale by E. Ayers.
—See Geo. W. Young's announcement.
—Creamery butter 20 cents at W. H. Foster's.
—Paints $1 a gallon at S. Erskine Mills'.
—Ten per cent. reduction on suits at Carson & Towner's.
—Books two for 25 cents at Crosby's.
—Ferguson's auction sale, Saturday.
—Children's wagons at Crosby's.
—Meats cheap at Dugdale's.
—Barcaine in hats at Mrs. Bush's.
—For backache, Doan's Pills.
—Health restored by Dr. Miles' Nervine.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 5.—Clear, tonight; Saturday, fair, variable winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 54°; 12 m., 70°; 8 p. m., 72°.

FRIDAY, MAY 5, 1899.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—B. F. Weeks is building a new oven at his bakery.

—Delicious ice cream soda and fruited cream at Laskaris', 34 North street and 17 West Main street. dtf

—Deposit's citizens voted, Tuesday, 174 to 31, to appropriate $8,000 for the erection of a town hall.

—Harvey R. Long, of Scranton, has been elected secretary and treasurer of the Scranton base ball team.

—Howard S. Starrett arrived in town, to-day. He will open Midway Park, tomorrow. A license has been taken out.

—The Ellenville *Press* suggests that a canning factory to put up huckleberries would be a good thing for that village.

—Walton expects that 1,500 firemen will be in line when the Delaware county firemen's tournament is held there, June 8th.

—James Callahan, late of Chester, N. Y., is now employed by John Farrell at the Homestead Hotel, 9 East Main street.

—Hancock will vote, next Tuesday evening, on a proposition to raise $5,000 for the erection of a new primary school building.

—There was a heavy frost, this morning, on the lowlands in this section. Beans and corn that were up "look sick."

—The eighty-second annual meeting of the Sussex County Bible Society will be held in the Branchville Methodist church, June 7.

—About fifteen new buildings are now in process of erection at Tuxedo Park. One of them, C. E. Cooper's residence, will cost $70,000.

—Burglars entered the residence of Robert A. Innes, in Newburgh, Wednesday night, and ransacked the lower floor, but secured no booty.

—A special communication of Hoffman Lodge, No. 412, F. and A. M., will be held at 6:30 to-night, to take action on the death of William D. Brink.

—Owing to the illness of Mrs. Daily, Flagman Charles Daily, guardian of the East Main street crossing, has been absent from post for the past three days.

—If you intend to be a business man, get a business education at the Ramsdell School of Business and Shorthand, 25 North street, Middletown, N. Y., eodtf

—The Newburgh *News* says that Mi-Lord F. (John Henry) Crissman, formerly of this city, is now employed in John F. Johnson's barber shop on Broadway, that city.

—"Jerry," the Italian proprietor of a fruit store and bootblack's stand at North and John streets, concluded to close out, Thursday, and accept a position on the O. and W.

—The annual parade of the Scranton Fire Department will be held Monday. This early date is occasioned by the holding of the State Firemen's Association meeting there this fall.

—Don't forget it! Our youths' Honesdale shoes, sizes 11 to 2, at $1.25 per pair, are the best wearing boys' shoes made. Try them for your boy.
6m0c10 EDMOND & VANSICKLE.

IN THE RAILROAD WORLD.

—The wages of all employes on the Lehigh and New England road were raised, last week.

—The night express north on the O. and W., Wednesday night, was delayed four hours while wreckers cleared away the debris of two coal cars which leaped the track near Lyon Brook bridge, and were badly wrecked.

HYMENEAL NOTES.

—The marriage of Mrs. James Head, of this city, to Thomas H. Faulkner, a New York detective, has been announced. The bride is a daughter of Patrick O'Neill, of this city, and the young couple are now spending a few days at the home of the bride's parents, 65 Prince street.

Barn Struck by Lightning and Burned

From our Goshen Correspondent.

A barn belonging to Miss Hattie Kerr, near Big Island, was struck by lightning, Tuesday afternoon, and burned with its contents. The storm was unusually severe over Florida and Big Island and the hail did much damage. Hail stones as large as walnuts fell in great quantity.

"Neglected colds make fat graveyards." Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup helps men and women to a happy, vigorous old age.

COUNTY SEAT NEWS.

Recent Events and Happenings in Goshen.

GENTRY'S RUNNING MATE SHIPPED.

Seven Stamboul Foals at Driving Park—Where He Found That Diamond Ring—Many Sunday School Delegates Expected—Other Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—Supt. William Robbins, of Arden Farms, shipped the running horse, Isaac, to the Jewettville covered track, Wednesday night, in charge of Stableman John Brown. Isaac is the running mate of John R. Gentry and for several weeks past Mr. Robbins has been getting him in condition for work. The horse will be delivered to Trainer W. J. Andrews, at Jewettville, and Brown will bring back with him Julie and Twilight, two fast steppers that Mr. Andrews has been handling, that will not be worked much this season.

—Seven foals by Stamboul have arrived at Goshen Driving Park this season. The more important ones are the filly belonging to Thos. Bradley's Sallie S., and a filly foaled by Light ning. Of this latter colt great things are expected. According to her breeding she should be able to step a mile in two minutes. Her dam, Lightning, made an eighth of a mile over the Middletown track at a 2:00 gait.

—Percy Gott arrived home, last night, from Yale College, for a short visit.

—M. Lannigan desires to state that the Argus was misinformed regarding his reinsal to divulge where he found the diamond ring belonging to Joseph Lauer. He informed the gentleman that he found the ring in Middletown lying upon the sidewalk in front of a shoe store.

—The Executive Committee of the Orange County Sunday School convention, which will meet at Goshen next Thursday, expects to entertain over 300 delegates.

—A. H. Watrous has retured from a visit at Waverly.

—Miss Florence Bacon, of this village, and Miss Henrietta Coleman, of Newburgh, will sail for England on the 13th inst, for a six weeks' stay, during which they will take a trip through England and France.

—Mrs. Murdock, *nee* Lizzie Hopkins, is visiting friends in this village.

—Mrs. Ed. H. Kelly, of New York, is visiting friends in Goshen.

—Granite for the foundation of Rev. P. E. McCorry's new cottage is being delivered in this village from the Pochuck quarries.

—P. J. Lee will continue his shoe business after the present stock has been disposed of.

—Preparatory communion services will be held at the Presbyterian Church, to-night.

—The new bellows and cylinder will be used in the Presbyterian Church organ, Sunday.

—Fred Wood, of Mount Vernon, has been spending a few days in town. He is a former resident and is connected with the Prudential Insurance Company.

—D. Henry Haight, of New York, is visiting in this village.

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. Charles L. Elwood went to Paterson, to-day.

—Frank Palo went to Scranton on a business trip, to-day.

—Homer B. Ritter went to New York, to-day, for a few days' visit.

—W. L. Mitchell, of Baltimore, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. James E. Gibbs.

—Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corwin are guests of Mrs. Corwin, on Grove street.

—W. A. Ryter, of "Ole Kentucky," a popular salesman, is calling on friends in town.

—Frank O. Tompkins is entertaining his mother, who arrived from Matteawan to-day.

—E. E. Bush, the well known grocery salesman, of Jersey City, is spending a few days in town.

—Frank Weed, representing the Beech Publishing House, of Hartford, Ct., was in town, Thursday.

—Mrs. Mary Danvers, of New York, who has been visiting in this city and vicinity, returned home, to-day.

—Charles Jackson, son of Amos Jackson, an apprentice on the Vermont, is home on a ten days' leave of absence. He has been promoted from the third to the second class.

—Rev. Thomas Jefferson Weeks, who has been preaching in Maine, and who has been visiting his brother, Benjamin F. Weeks, of this city, left, to-day, for Newmarket, Canada, where he will be stationed in future.

—B. B. Williams and E. D. Tompkins, members of the Lenapee Lake Club, went to Livingston Manor, to-day, to fish for trout, having as their guests James E. Gibbs, and Mr. Williams' cousin, William Ember, of New York.

A Wallkill River "Trout."

Wesley Decker was fishing for "goggle-eyed" bass under the Phillipsburgh bridge, Wednesday afternoon, when he heard a splash behind him. He found a carp which weighed eleven pounds and eight ounces, flopping on the sand bar there. He nabbed the fish and presented it to Jacob Gunther; who sent it to a friend in New York in a box marked "trout."

Deer for Blooming Grove Park.

Thirty deer were shipped, last week, in crates from Vermont to the Blooming Grove Park Association whose preserves back of Lackanazin. Four died on the journey and the others were taken in wagons from the railroad and turned loose in the park.

A Very Old Debt Paid.

A former resident of Newton, now a member of the Newark police force, called on R. Tuttle, a clothing merchant in Newton, a few days ago, and paid him $10 for a $9 suit of clothes which he bought in 1868.

Hood's Pills

Are prepared from Nature's mild laxatives, and while gentle are reliable and efficient. They

Rouse the Liver

Cure Sick Headache, Biliousness, Sour Stomach, and Constipation. Sold everywhere, 25c. per box. Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

CATARRH OF THE STOMACH.

A Pleasant, Simple But Safe and Effectual Cure For It.

Catarrh of the stomach has long been considered the next thing to incurable. The usual symptoms are a full or bloating sensation after eating, accompanied with sour or watery risings, a formation of gases causing a pressure on the heart and lungs, and difficult breathing, fickle appetite, nervousness and a general played out, languid feeling.

There is often a foul taste in the mouth, coated tongue and if the interior of the stomach could be seen it would show a slimy, inflamed condition.

The cure for this common and obstinate trouble is found in a treatment which causes the food to be readily, thoroughly digested before it has time to ferment and irritate the delicate mucous surface of the stomach. To secure prompt and healthy digestion is the one necessary thing to do and when normal digestion is secured the catarrhal condition will have disappeared.

According to Dr. Harlanson the safest and best treatment is to use after each meal a tablet, composed of Diastse, Aseptic Pepsin, a little Nux, Golden Seal, and fruit acids. These tablets can now be found at all drug stores under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and not being a patent medicine can be used with perfect safety and assurance that healthy appetite will follow their regular use after meals.

Mr. N. J. Booher, of 2710 Dearborn street Chicago, Ill., says: "Catarrh is a local condition resulting from a neglected cold in the head, whereby the lining membrane of the nose becomes inflamed and the poisonous discharge therefrom passing backward into the throat reaches the stomach, thus producing catarrh of the stomach. Medical authorities prescribed for me for three years for catarrh of the stomach without cure, but to-day I am the happiest of men after using only one box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I cannot find appropriate words to express my good feeling. I have flesh, appetite and sound rest from their use."

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is the safest as well as the simplest and most convenient remedy for any form of indigestion, catarrh of the stomach, biliousness, sour stomach, heartburn and bloating after meals.

Send for little book, mailed free, on stomach troubles, by addressing F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich. The tablets can be found at all drug stores.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

Mothers! This wonderful remedy will save your child's life when attacked by Croup or Whooping-cough. It never fails to cure throat and lung troubles. Price 25 cts.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y.
Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, May 5, '99.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	120	157½
Tobacco	220	—
Chicago Gas	126	124⅝
Nat. Lead	33½	33⅛
General Electric	—	118½
U. S. L., pref.	79¼	76⅛
Tenn. Coal and Iron	62⅜	61
A. T. & S. F.	—	18⅞
C. B. & Q.	141	—
C. M. & St. P.	128⅝	125⅞
R. I.	115½	114½
D. L. & W.	—	—
C. of N. J.	118¾	117¼
Erie	—	—
D. and H.	118	115½
O. & W.	26⅛	26
Federal Steel	66¾	66⅜
P. & R.	20¾	20
Do., 1st pref.	61½	58½
N. W.	—	—
Kansas and Texas	—	—
Do., Pref.	37¾	37½
N. Y. C.	137½	136¾
M. P.	48¼	47½
Texas	22½	—
U. P.	47	44⅜
W. Union	92¼	91⅜
L. & N.	66½	66
Manhattan	116	114¾
P. M.	56¾	55½
Wabash, pref.	22¼	22⅛
No. Pacific, pref.	79	78⅝
Metropolitan Traction	238⅝	237
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	131½	129⅞
Southern, pref.	52½	51⅞

CHICAGO MARKET.

July Wheat	72½	71⅝
July Corn	34⅝	33¾
July Oats	24	23⅞
July Pork	$8 82	$8 62
July Lard	5 12	5 12

MARRIED.

BIXBY—MONTANYE—In this city, May 3d, '99, by Rev. B. F. Davies, Robert M. Bixby, of Wyalusing, Pa., and Ethel V., daughter of Louis Montanye, formerly of Goshen.

CLARK—LENNON—At Goshen, April 27th, '99, by Rev. R. B. Clark, Amos Ryerson Clark and Sarah Maria Lennon.

DENNISTON—STEWART—At Little Britain, April 26th, '99, by Rev. J. Scott King, Clarence Denniston and Mary E. Stewart.

GEBHART—ERNST—At Port Jervis, April 27th '99, by Rev. G. B. Gillespie, Charles Gebhart and Elizabeth Ernst, of Lackawaxen.

CREIGHTON—BROWN—At Port Jervis, April 26th, '99, by Rev. J. F. Prendergast, John Creighton, of Port Jervis, and Ella A., daughter of John Brown, of near Rock Cut.

VANBLARCOM—STRATTON—At Montgomery, April 26th, '99, by Rev. T. B. Elder, Wessels VanBlarcom, of Paterson, and Charlotte Eliza Stratton.

DEYO—SENIOR—At Newburgh, April 27th, '99, by Rev. J. Searle, Abram H. Deyo, of Wallkill, and Elizabeth Lawson Senior.

Exhaustion and break down follow Grip. Prevent it by using Dr. Miles' Nervine.

DIED.

BRINK—In this city, May 4th, '99, William D. Brink, aged fifty years.
Funeral services will be held Friday evening, from his late residence, No. 73 Academy avenue, at seven-thirty o'clock. Interment in family plot, Deckertown, on Saturday.

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for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

LAWN Sickles, good sharp ones, at 10c each. DAYTON'S.

BOOKS are selling fast at CROSBY'S, 15c or 2 for 25c. Table and shelf oil cloth, also shelf paper, new handy pins. No 19 West Main street

HORSES—Will have a car load of Pennsylvania Horses; also a lot of Fresh Cows and Springers, Monday morning, May 8th. Don't miss this lot as they are a choice lot. 1td&w EDWARD AYERS, Middletown.

FERGUSON'S Auction sale, Saturday afternoon and evening, McWilliams' Building, 142 North street—Dress and fancy apron patterns, tray cloths, tidies, splashers and shams, household furniture, pocket knives, lace curtains and straw hats. 1t FERGUSON, Auctioneer.

DOLL Carriages, hay carts, express wagons, copper bottom boilers very cheap. CROSBY sells the Rome copper tea kettles, almost as much as tin. Mrs. C. P. Clark's old stand.

DEGDALE, 73 West Main street—Chicken 14c., prime rib roast 12c., pinte 5c., and three pounds of pork chops, off the loin, for 25 cents. No shoulder. 1t

REAL ORANGE PHOSPHATE The kind we draw is far ahead of any other. Will you allow us to prove it? Five cents. YOUNG'S PHARMACY, 1 Franklin Square. Mon, Wed, Fri y Feb 7

FOR SALE—Three Wagner & Sanford pool tables, in good order. Address 34t&swtf Box 51, Middletown, N. Y.

PANTS Makers wanted at C. H. EMPE'S, City Tailor, 22 North street. 44dtf

FOR One week only—All 25c Pocket Cutlery 10c DAYTON'S.

PATROL Tooth Powder, the finest made, in extra large packages at 25c a package CHAMBERS' Pharmacy, 67 North St., near postoffice.

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Druggist, 49 North St.

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A Business Change.

We take pleasure in announcing that Mr. H. D. GOULD has purchased an interest in our business, and that hereafter the firm will be known as GORDON, HORTON & CO.
We desire to thank the public for the generous patronage accorded us in the past, and to bespeak for the new firm a continuance of the same, which we trust to merit by fair dealing and careful attention to business.

GORDON, HORTON & Co.

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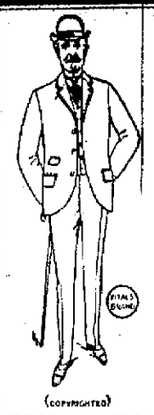

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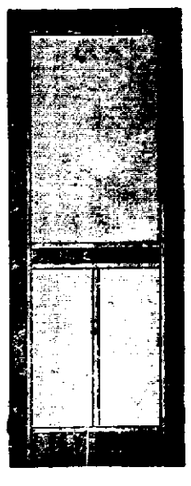

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Our best door, all complete, with fixtures, is the strongest door made, has three panels, twelve brackets, four inch stiles, six inch bottom rails, finished in natural wood, with two coats varnish. 98C.

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Our Spring Extension is made of hard wood and oiled, has spring extension, and is the only screen made that extends seven inches, is twenty three inches high, and will fit a window from 27 inches wide to 34 inches wide. This we place on sale at 25 CENTS.

We have a very large stock, but you know how it was last year. We had such a rush that we could not keep screens in stock, so place your orders early.

THE SYNDICATE FAIR STORE,

No. 8 East Main St., Middletown.

DRAWING OF JURORS.

ORANGE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
GOSHEN, N. Y., April 28, 1899.

Notice is hereby given, that a panel of Petit Jurors, to serve at a Trial Term of the County Court, to be held in and for the county of Orange, at the Court House in Goshen, on the fourth Monday of May, 1899, will be drawn at this office on May 8th, 1899, at 9 o'clock a. m.
42-3t&3t&8 W. G. TAGGART, Clerk.

HELP WANTED.

AGENTS WANTED for "The Life and Achievements of Admiral Dewey," the world's greatest naval hero, by Murat Halstead, the life-long friend and admirer of the nation's idol. Biggest and best book; over 500 pages, 8x10 inches; nearly 100 pages half tone illustrations; map in colors. Only $1.50. Enormous demand. Big commissions. Outfit free. Chance of a lifetime. Write quick. THE DOMINION COMPANY,
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It is not always a bargain tale with us. Just now you will find our store crowded with new and seasonable merchandise Buying, as we do, for spot cash, you will find many lots of goods at much less than the regular prices. To show just how we sell, we give you a few quotations of the many good things we have to offer.

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Ecru Lace Curtains, 3 yards long, the regular $1 quality, 75c a pair. Nottingham Lace Curtains, ecru, 3½ yards long, three dainty lacey styles, 98c., $1.68 pair.

Brussels Net Curtains, in new dainty patterns, about half former prices, $1.98, $2.48, $2.98, $3.48.

Frilled Muslin Curtains, fine for sleeping rooms, 3 yards long, $1.29, $1.49 a pair.

25 pieces Figured Denims, in all the new shades and figures, 12½c a yard.

36 inch Corded Spot and Figured Sash Curtain Goods, with real woven spots and figures, 12½c a yard.

36 inch white Lappet Cloth, in stripes and figures, 10 and 12½c a yard.

Dress Curtain Rods, extended from 24 to 44 inches, 5 and 10c.

Four foot, one inch Curtain Poles, in oak and white, one of the fads, 15, 19, 25c., complete.

Five foot Cherry, Walnut, Oak or White Curtain Poles 15, 19, 25c complete.

Knit Underwear.

We have received a number of cases of goods at much less than the regular prices. You reap the benefit of our close buying.

85 dozen Children's Ribbed Vests, with sleeves, and Plain Knitted Vests, in all sizes, made to sell for 10c. As long as they last 8c., or 4 for 25c.

Ladies' White Ribbed Vests, with taped neck, sleeveless or with short sleeves, 10c or 3 for 25c.

62 dozen Ladies' Medium Weight Vests, with short sleeves, would be cheap at 19c, 15c or 2 for 25c.

50 dozen Ladies' White Ribbed Vests, with fancy silk on neck or laced with pink or blue ribbon, made to sell for 25c. A little lot we picked up, 15c each.

Ladies' White Ribbed Vests, with high neck, short or long sleeves—40 dozen—all we will ever have at the price, 15c each.

Ladies' extra size Ribbed Vests, with short sleeves, size 7, 8, 9, 15c or 2 for 25c

Ladies' finest Maco Yarn Vests and Pants. Vests have long or short sleeves, come in white or ecru, 25c.

Corsets.

We sell every well-known make at the regular prices below. We have three special values.

A regular Summer Corset, made with three zones, extra stay in front, all sizes 18 to 30, 39c.

A handsome light weight Summer Corset, with pink and blue stripes, perfect fitting, sizes 18 to 26, 49c.

C. B. Short French Shape Corset, sold for $1 all over the country, carried in white and drab, sizes 18 to 26. As long as this lot lasts 79c.

Umbrellas

Ladies' 26 inch steel rod, covered with Otto Muller's best Carola silk, with a great variety of handles, worth from $1.25 to $2. As long as they last $1.

Towels.

Hemmed Huck Towels, size 20x40, a bargain, 15c.

A full bleached Bath Towel, size 20x40, extra heavy, 15c, 2 for 25c.

Dress Goods.

We can only tell you of a few of the many good things we have to show you.

40 inch all wool Black Serge 29c a yd.

42 inch all wool Cheviot and Storm Serge, in four shades of navy and black, 48c a yard.

42 inch all wool Covert Cloth, in all the latest shades for tailor-made suits, 48c a yard.

40 inch all wool Twilled Suitings, in the new shades, 48c a yard.

46 inch pure Mohair Black Brilliantine, note the width, 50, 59, 69, 89c a yard.

53 inch Silk Finished Black Brilliantine, nothing better made, $1 a yard.

42 inch Black Mohair and Wool English Crepons. As long as they last $1 a yard. Sold all over in other stores at $1.50.

50 inch all wool Broadcloth, in all the new shades, mode, army blue, new green and black, 98c a yard.

46 inch all wool Serges, in black, myrtle, olive, mode, tan, red, and four shades of navy, 50c a yard.

Hosiery.

We carry the best line of popular priced Hosiery in the city. Below we quote a few of the many bargains we are showing under the regular prices.

67 dozen Children's finest ribbed black lisle finished Hose, regular 25c goods, size 5 to 9½, do not expect any more at this price when they are gone, 15c a pair

1,200 pairs Ladies' full regular made Hose, in lisle thread, drop stitched leg, with plain feet; plain black with embroidered fronts; polka dots in black, tan and new blue; black in a great variety of stripes; all the late swell things in fancy hosiery. As long as they last 25c.

60 dozen Men's black full regular made Hose, Hermsdorf dye. As long as they last 15c a pair.

Men's Seamless Mixed Sox, two special bargains. As long as they last. Lot 1—5c a pair. Lot 2—7c a pair or 4